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SUBJ:POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF SHARING VOA/RADIO LIBERTY

REF: (A) STATE 189214; (B) MOSCOW 11368

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ARMITAGE

1. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE EFFECT OF SHARING OF VOA/RL/RFE FACILITIES AS CONVEYED IN REF (B).
2. AGREE WITH POINT THAT BEST SOLUTION TO PROBLEM WOULD BE FINDING ALTERNATE MEANS TO COMPENSATE FOR POSSIBLE LOSS OF RFE AND RL TRANSMITTERS IN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN. HOWEVER TO DATE CONTINGENCY STUDIES WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY VARIOUS BROADCASTERS INVOLVED HAVE PRODUCED NO ALTERNATIVE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE PRACTICAL NEAR-TERM SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.

3. IN THIS LIGHT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON WHETHER RISKS DESCRIBED IN PARA (L) OF REF. (B) OUTWEIGH EFFECTS OF MAJOR CUTBACKS IN RL PRIME BROADCASTING TIME AND

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